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Applicant	:	J. Fischer, et al.	
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Commissioner for Patents
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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of April 11, 2006 please amend the above-identified application as follows.

- Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.
- Remarks begin on page 13 of this paper.

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